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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action dated August 5, 1997. The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. §121.